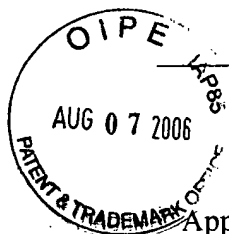


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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Hugo X. Gonzalez  
 App. No : 10/784,906  
 Filed : February 23, 2004  
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 CAPTURING BODY TISSUE  
 SAMPLES  
 Examiner : Jonathan M. Foreman  
 Art Unit : 3736

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment After Final in 4 pages.

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The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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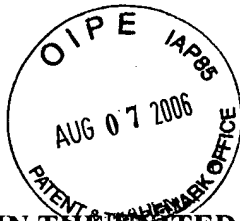
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.